

Weekly Police Beat for the week ending May 20, 2016

Village Police Department Seeks Volunteers to Help Distribute Theft Prevention Flyers on June 20

Students can earn SSL hours for their time

The Village Police Department and the Village's Public Safety Committee, in partnership with the 2nd District of the Montgomery County Police Department, will be distributing theft-from-auto prevention flyers to Village homes in the late afternoon/early evening hours of June 20, 2016. Volunteers—both adults and teens—are needed to hand out the flyers to the Village's 720+ homes.

We expect to be handing out the flyers for approximately 2 hours on June 20, and student volunteers will be teamed up with adult volunteers. All distribution will be done well before dark, and all volunteers will be given instruction prior to heading out.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Public Safety Coordinator Jacqueline Parker at jacqueline.parker@montgomerycountymd.gov no later than the close of business on Monday, June 13, 2016.

8 Thefts from Unlocked Cars Reported This Week *7 of them occurred on Saturday night (May 14)*

Overnight Saturday, May 14 into Sunday, May 15, 2016, a total of seven unlocked cars were entered as follows:

- 3 were parked on Grafton Street between Kirkside Drive and Wisconsin Avenue;
- 1 was parked on Grafton Street between Cedar and Kirkside;
- 1 was parked on W. Melrose Street, and
- 2 were parked on Primrose Street between Connecticut Avenue and Brookville Road.

Nothing was stolen from either of the cars on Primrose. Loose change and iPods were stolen from the remaining cars.

The 8th theft this week occurred during the daytime on Monday, May 16. A housekeeper parked her car on—yes—Grafton Street between Cedar and Kirkside. When she returned to her car, her purse with cash, her smart phone and coins had been taken.

It takes very little time for someone to open an unlocked car door and take small items. *Please help us prevent these crimes of opportunity by simply locking your car every time you park your car.*

5 Unlocked Cars Entered Saturday Night, May 14, 2016

Overnight Saturday, May 14 into Sunday, May 15, 2016, a total of five unlocked cars were entered as follows:

- 3 were parked on Grafton Street between Kirkside Drive and Wisconsin Avenue;
- 1 was parked on W. Melrose Street, and
- 1 was parked on Primrose Street between Connecticut Avenue and Brookville Road.

With the exception of the incident on Primrose in which nothing was taken, loose change and an electronic device were stolen from the cars.

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